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PARLIAMENT PROLOGUE.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

His Excellency Refers to His Approaching Departure.

On the morning of April 1st a short session of the Dominion House was held, when after the transaction of some minor business the House was prorogued with the following speech by His Excellency: Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from attendance in parliament this year, I congratulate you upon the energy and promptitude with which you have disposed of the session just ended and upon the usual legislation which has resulted therefrom. The assembly at Paris of the Behring arbitration tribunal gives reason to show that the differences which have existed between Government of United States and Government of the Dominion have been satisfactorily adjusted, while the nomination of the Prime Minister of Canada as one of the arbitrators affords a guarantee that interest of our sealers will be properly, though not unduly, safeguarded. The treaty of commerce which has been negotiated with France on behalf of Canada has been laid before you, together with the correspondence which has passed during the negotiations, but owing to the late period of the session at which the treaty was received, and the pendency of communication as to its bearing in respect of most favored nation treatment, and the interpretation of certain of its clauses, my Government has thought it advisable to postpone for the present its ratification by Parliament. I thank you for the ample provision you have made to protect the country from the possible introduction of cholera, and I trust that the precautions taken will result in guarding against any danger from that source. The liberal provisions made for the proper representation of Canada at the World's Columbian Fair will, I doubt not, enable this country to make a worthy exhibit of her resources and progress among the nations of the world. The various acts which you have placed on the statute book will contribute to the maintenance of public security, and the continued progress of the country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the requirements of the public service. Honourable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons, I feel with deep regret that the period of my official connection with the Dominion is drawing near a close and in all probability I am taking leave of you for the last time. Let this should be the case, I desire to avail myself of the present occasion to express my abiding interest in all that concerns the welfare of Canada and my sincere affection to her people, who have never failed to testify their loyalty to me as their sovereign and to show kindness and consideration to her representative.

It will be my earnest desire to be of service to the Dominion and I shall continue to cherish feelings of the warmest solicitude for the welfare and prosperity for those amongst whom I have been placed during the last five years, and I trust that the blessing of Almighty God may at all times attend you.

POSTOFFICE CHANGES.

Changes of Postmasters During March—Money Order Offices.

The following is a list of changes in the postoffice department for the province of Manitoba during March: The only postoffice opened was that of Bismarck, 19, 2, 6, w. 2, Assiniboia, R. S. Grogan, postmaster. The new postmasters appointed are: Erin View—W. H. Mannix, vice F. W. Robertson, resigned. Lifford—Geo. Phizackley, vice E. W. Ham, resigned. Fort Kipp—Richard Urich, vice A. G. Whitner, resigned. Nesbitt—Benj. F. Lines, vice A. Kellett, resigned. Montclair—Wm. A. Rolls, vice E. J. Crawford, resigned. Chato—John Vance, vice J. G. Hoby, resigned. Oakland—Miss A. A. Brownridge, vice John Brownridge, deceased. Woodville—John C. Teskey, vice N. Morrison, resigned. Weston—W. H. McDougall, Jr., vice Wm. Bullock, change of site to railway station. Norquay—Chas. Holland, vice E. H. Pentland, resigned. Pendergast—John Cousins, vice H. E. Donald, resigned. The following have been raised to money order offices: Lauder, St. Laurent and Wawanesa.

How to Remove Mildew.

To remove mildew, put about a tablespoonful of chloride of lime in a wooden pail, or earthen bowl, and add four quarts of cold water. Stir until all the lime is dissolved, using a wooden spoon or paddle. Now put the mildewed article into the water and work it about, using the spoon or paddle. Let the article stay in the water until all the mildew has disappeared, then throw it into a tub of cold water. Wash well in this, and then rinse in a second tub of cold water; finally wring out and dry. If the rinsing be thorough the fabric will be uninjured. It is only white goods that can be treated in this way, as the chloride of lime removes colors, as well as mildew.

Mrs. Van Wilde—Helen, go down to the library at once. Charlie wants to speak to you over the telephone. Helen—Gracious! I'm on my way.

"Yes, sir," said Mabel, proudly, "when a young man kisses me I scream." "Yes," said Reginald, "with sudden coldness, 'why is it you are so often hoarse when I call on you?'"

All Your Care.

"Casting all your care upon Him: for he careth for you."

Wear, weary child of sorrow, Why that hopeless, long-drawn sigh? Why that tearful, downcast eye? Do not you ponder on such things? Do not you fret and fret? Are his burdens great and heavy, Heavier than those we call care? Art thou bearing all thy burdens? Carrying every weight alone? How thy one darling pain oppress? Has the light of God set at naught? Hast thou in thy grief forgotten Him who held thee? Turn to me; Do not thou slight the precious promise, 'It will beget it all for thee.' Turn then from thy dark forebodings, Turn from all thy doubts and tears; Do not strive to bear a part, Take his hand and loving offer: Bring an undivided heart. 'For he careth' it is written, Careth for thy every care. And if thou wilt only let him, He will every burden bear. Learn to thank him for thy sorrows, Since thou mayest with him abide; Learn to call the trials blessings; That would draw thee to his side. —Nellie A. Smith.

Work From Centre to Circumference.

Why do we begin to do good so far off? This is a ruling error. Begin at the centre, and work outward. If you do not love your wife, do not pretend to such love for the people of the antipodes. If you love someone family grudge, some peccadillo, some undesirable gesture, some vice, visage towards a sister or daughter, pray cease to teach beneficence on a large scale. Begin not at the next door but in your own house; then with your next neighbor, whether relative, servant, or superior. Account the man you meet the man you are to bless. Give him such things as you have. "Can I make him or her happier?" This is the question. If a dollar will do it, give the dollar. If advice will do it, give advice. If a look, a smile, or a warm pressure of the hand, or a word, will do it, give it. But never forget that of our world is a mountain of golden sands, and that it is your part to cast some contributory atom every moment.

Attempt to Fast 30 Days.

Miss Mollie Neilson, a former trained nurse of Belleville hospital, New York city, commenced recently her attempt to abstain from all nourishment for 30 days. Miss Neilson has been on exhibition in a museum in Pittsburgh for several days, and if she can successfully accomplish the feat she is about to attempt the museum management will pay the sum of \$1,000. It is claimed that Miss Neilson is the first woman who has ever attempted a public fast.

The Danger of Overdoing It.

If man be a gregarious animal woman is no less so. The requirements of an amount of intercourse with her kind for her best development; but the great mistake often made is that pleasure becomes the business of life instead of what it is meant to be—the recreation. If it is impossible that character should not deteriorate when such is the case. Social intercourse, kept in its proper position relative to other duties, is a good thing; but if it becomes the mind, it brightens the intellect, it develops the power of pleasing, and makes pleasant life; but if it is excessive, it even educates the love of ostentatious display, increasing our interest in one another. But when it becomes "life," "social life," and occupies the greater part of woman's thought, time, and money, it is not only a sin, it is a crime against her own happiness and that of those nearest and dearest to her. It has been said by a wise Frenchman that "a happy people needs few pleasures," and when the woman sees a woman to whom social success is the object of her life, it is not well at home, and no woman wishes to make a present of such a secret to a captious and critical world.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Pie and Principle.

Oh, mamma, you forgot and kept the best, and gave me the burned piece, didn't you?" "Yes, dear, we will exchange." And then our little boys father exclaimed: "Well, wifery mine, these are queer times we have come into, when mothers eat the poorest and the children the best of things."

I waded an argument by saying, "Edward, it is not only pie but principle that I have to eat now, and after I have finished I will tell you how it tastes."

It was many years since this incident occurred, and the high chairs that held the little animated interrogation points, which, with their all-seeing eyes and conclusive reasoning powers, have been put away, with the other childish things that filled our home and left it so empty after the children had gone one back to God; and the others had gone one back to their own. But to day I felt the strong desire to help some of the young mothers who are feeling their way carefully along the path which my feet, too, have anxiously trod. One of the surprises my first little one gave me was his power to distinguish between theory and practice. I had even him some fruit, telling him to share it with the little neighbors who were visiting him. I lingered to see the division, and noticed his smallest guest had the finest apple and he himself the fairest of all. Making the children give back the fruit for a moment, I called him away; and after a little golden rule talk, sent him back, happy again to spoonful his apple. Then came dinner and the discovery that his mother sometimes forgot, and also had to take thought before doing right.—Christian Union.

Never to be Forgotten.

She (softly)—I shall never forget this night—and the ball. He (tenderly)—Tell me why? She—And that last walk: I'll—You delight me! He—And you. He—You enhance me! Then I have impressed you. She (more softly than ever)—Yes, you've about smashed thro' my toes!

THE EXPERIENCE OF MANY.

But Where One Comes Back Hundreds From Shew Necessity are Forced to Stay.

Toronto Empire: Mr. Thomas R. Longhead, who, with his family, moved from a farm in the neighborhood of Meaford to South Dakota five years ago, passed through Toronto yesterday en route to Edmonton, where he has purchased a farm and intends remaining for the rest of his days. Speaking to the Empire yesterday afternoon, he said: "I was induced some five years ago to leave our fine good farm of 160 acres in Ontario, which I sold at a sacrifice, and go and settle in Dakota. I went because I believed the reports which had been made about the farm prospects in that country. I was doing very well in Canada, but wished to improve my position, like many others who went west at the same time, and as I did not know as much then as I do now. My experience has just cost me a good farm in Canada, worth probably \$4,000, a farm in Dakota for which I paid \$4,000 and made improvements worth \$2,000, five years of hard labor and the opportunities I have lost. These are some of the things I have suffered while trying to carve out a future for myself and family in the United States. I wish the American railway land agent who some years ago drew a glowing picture of Dakota, to me, and with their induced me to leave Canada, would go with me to that God-forsaken region to-day. I would show him miles and miles of abandoned land, farm after farm, with first-class buildings upon them and improvements costing thousands of dollars, all left to the mortgagees, who have ground money from their victims in such a manner as would make a man's hair turn gray. Three weeks before I left there were at least 200 people within a radius of two miles about the town. The Saturday I left there was not a living soul within ten miles except my horse and dog. The agents have spread that there is a quarantine on settlers' cattle coming into Canada. I don't know whether this is true or not. I sold what stock I had last fall. 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FARMING IS JUST WHAT YOU MAKE IT.

There is no calling or occupation that has no drawbacks or disadvantages persons engaged in it and farming is no exception to the rule. The following letter on the subject is worth reading: "There is a lot of hard work about it," says one. "There's no fun in it," declares another. "And there's no money in it," chimes in a third. And that's so. I might add, if you make it so. For farming, like many other occupations, is just what you make it. There is hard work in farming. The time is long past, if there ever was a time, when a man could make a comfortable living in any honorable calling short of hard work. The successful men in any honorable occupation are worked men. The school teacher with his soft hands and short hours is sometimes envied, but if he is a success he must labor, if not with his hand, and I can tell you mental labor is the hardest of all labor. I never taught school, but have studied till I ached all over with worse school than ever come to me. In learning the plough handle, and many a time I have wished I could quit it and pull turnips for a rest. What we must do in farming is not to make muscle do all; not depend on sheer strength and awkwardness, but hitch up mind and muscle together; and we will find they make a strong team and lighten labor wonderfully.

So far from being a slave, the farmer is the most independent man to be found in any occupation. He has no customers, no clients, no patrons to please. He may express his views fearlessly on any question and will not in the slightest degree affect the growing of his crops nor the prices realized for these in the market. By a little forethought he may take a holiday when he likes and often as he likes and not feel worried, thinking, probably his trade will leave him. "No fun on the farm," Eh! Well, farming is just what you make of it. What, I might ask, is one of the first requisites to enjoyment? And think the majority of those who know best would answer "Good health." How much happiness could all the wealth of Vanderbilts buy you without good health? And what calling is more conducive to good health than farming? The farmer has plenty of outdoor exercise, plenty of air to breathe, pure water to drink, the freshest and best of earth's products to eat; all of which contributes largely towards the development of a sound mind and a sound body.

One of the most pleasant features of farm life, especially for young people, is that it brings us in close contact with nature. Get acquainted with the birds and beetles, the butterflies and flowers, and you will find them most delightful companions. That is not all sentiment, but fact. When the last three years I have taken more solid enjoyment out of the study of botany than I once thought could be had in the whole realm of natural history. Let us learn from nature and adorn our home-surroundings. Lay out a nice lawn and keep it clean; plant a few trees and shrubs about the house. Cultivate a few flowers and a contented frame of mind and see if there is no sunshine in farm life.

"But there's no money in it," you say. "Aye, there's the rub." Let me repeat again, farming is just what you make it. I admit farmers cannot make money quickly. They cannot by honest means roll up large fortunes in a short time. But the risk in farming is less, and the certainty of success greater than in most other occupations. And notwithstanding the mortgages and grubbing the farmers are men for man worth more money to-day than any other class in the province. That many farmers are not better off than they are, they have themselves to blame. If unjust laws, with special privileges to other classes is one cause of the trouble, the farmers are to blame. For it numbers count for anything we have, and always have had, the power to control the government which enacts such laws. If the trouble is because you do not thoroughly understand the business, and I am afraid this is often the case, the sooner this knowledge is gained the better. If want of push is the great hindrance you may as well get off the fence and go to work for although the world may owe you a living, you will never pay it unless you do. You have it and keep on darning. There is a good living in farming and money to get it. You only need skill and industry to get it. Then cease to find fault with your occupation, but be proud of it. Don't feel humiliated but complicated when some one calls you a "farmer." Remember it is the man who dignifies the office. Remember, too, ours is the most important of all occupations. A hungry world looks

up to the Great Father and cries "Give us this day our daily bread." This is the expression of a universal want. To answer this prayer is the farmers' mission. He is the giver of God's great bounty. He is the medium through which the world is fed. Therefore I claim that of all the callings which engage the minds or hands of men none is more benevolent in its aims or more beneficial in its results.

Southend, Ont. H. L. Burt.

THE IMPORTATION OF CANADIAN LIVE STOCK.

The following is taken from one of the Glasgow papers and is worthy of note: "Referring to the debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday evening on the question of the importation of foreign cattle, and especially Canadian, in which Scotland is so deeply interested, I desire to say that there is not now nor has there ever been pleuro-pneumonia in Manitoba and the North West Territories of the Dominion. This region, which embraces an area of 30,000 square miles of exceedingly fertile soil, is destined to become the greatest cattle breeding and exporting country in the world on an efficient outlet to the sea being established. It has been demonstrated by actual experience to be admirably adapted for the breeding and rearing of healthy cattle, but the development is retarded by the fact that to reach a port of shipment the cattle have to be sent by railway from Winnipeg to Montreal a distance of 125 miles. They suffer terribly in transit, deteriorate and become predisposed to disease, and subject to infection by skirting the frontier of the United States for a considerable distance, a country which Mr. Chapin declared in his speech was 'full of disease, and owing to the length of frontier between Canada and the United States it was impossible to insure immunity for Canada.' So far as Manitoba and the North West Territories are concerned, all these losses and dangers can be obviated and the cost of freight reduced more than one-half by the coast medium of a railway from Port Nelson, on Hudson's Bay (less than 400 miles) to the Saskatchewan River. To this point cattle can be driven from the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, and feed and fatten all the way, the Dominion Government proposing to retain a width of country 30 miles through the territories for a public cattle route. Hudson's Bay is open for navigation by steamships for five months of the year with the most perfect safety, as proved before a Select Committee of the Dominion House of Commons in 1881, 1883 and 1884. Port Nelson and Hudson's Bay is nearer to Glasgow than Montreal, and the navigation declared by experienced authorities to be safer than the Gulf of St. Lawrence—Yours faithfully, JACOB NIELSEN, National Liberal Club, London, March 9.

A BAD SPELL.

Eighty-five teachers entered a spelling contest at a teachers' institute at Lockport, New York. Only five spelled "Rensselaer" correctly. "Acknowledgment" was misspelled by sixty-three, or about seventy-four per cent of the entire number of contestants. "Supercede" was misspelled by fifty-eight contestants, "resuscitate" by fifty-four, "excellence" by fifty-six, "benefited" by fifty-eight, "business" by fifty, "medial" and "malintention" by forty-five each, "laillure" by forty-eight, "pretensions" and "vassau" each by forty-three, and "concede" by forty-nine. That is, each of these words was misspelled by over one-half the contestants.—Inland Printer.

TO A HOOPSKIRT.

Out of the mildewed past
Thou comest
At the beckoning smile of
A woman
Seven feet in diameter at the base,
Seven inches in diameter at the waist,
Feetrum
Of a degenerate cone
Thou shalt not enter my abode
Whilst I have money to refuse to give
My wife.
And yet
I welcome the threatened rejuvenation.
In a way.
Thou tellest me that the inventive mind
Of woman seeketh repose,
That du de siecle feminine
Fads
And fancies
Are at an end,
And that lovely woman
Is to take a fresh start
On the orbit of fashion.
—Regina Standard.

This is how an American "editress" disposes of a troublesome correspondent in a column marked "Women's Kingdom." "Mrs. J. M. Teartop—Gracious! I hope this last year's parcel. What a fearfully cranky letter you wrote me! If you think you are so clever, why don't you run a woman's paper on your own account? Why do you pounce upon me and 'chew me up,' why do you read what I write? Oh, you delightful moral censor; you dear, patient and punctilious follower of Mrs. Grundy, why don't you mind your own business and let me alone? You are worse than a huge bluebottle which has been buzzing round all the morning, and which I'm going to go for with an office duster. Whilst off you go, Madame Teartop, to his Saranic Majesty's domain!"

Some startling discoveries in domestic economy are recorded in some of the answers given at a recent examination of girls between twelve and sixteen years of age. Cheese is as wholesome as St. Peter; beef is a useful article of food obtained from different animals, such as the cow, sheep, pig, &c.; the lean of beef belongs to the animal kingdom; the fat belongs to the vegetable kingdom; the body wears away by the continual working of the bones together, and as this process goes on every day, the bones get thinner and smaller; carbonaceous food gives the bones the elasticity of which they consist; i.e. calcium is a good heat conductor, because it catches fire very easily; dress is dried outside, so that be careful not to be left in the sun.

The editions of books printed 250 or 300 years ago are almost entirely free from typographical errors, which may be attributed to the fact that early publishers were generally eminent scholars, and themselves gave much attention to the revision of their proofs. After reading the proofs they frequently turned them over to other scholars with the request to revise and correct, and as the printer's time was then deemed a matter of small consequence, a perfection was attained which is seldom equaled by modern printers.



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They are the abstract and brief chronicle of the day. HAMILTON, ACT II, SCENE 2.

Clean up your back yards.

Dennis Cavanagh left for Brandon on Tuesday morning.

The Rev. Mr. Talbot preached in Moosemin on Sunday last.

George Higgins left by last night's express for Seattle.

Great burials to be had for cash at the Fleming Harness Shop.

It is proposed to hold a military camp at Vinden during the summer.

We are sorry to learn that the Rev. R. J. Stevenson is very unwell. We hope that he will soon recover.

Mrs. Stevenson, who has been staying with her daughter, Mr. Fields for some weeks, left on Saturday.

Mr. Hewitt of the Brandon Times, accompanied by Mrs. Hewitt, is spending a few days in town.

Now is the time to put on your spring hat. A fine assortment of the latest styles at cut figure. Robt. M. Coombs & Co.

Call and see the patent steel rim driving cutter, the best on the market at the Fleming Harness Shop.

The Ontario Sunday Blade has been put on the black list, and in future will not be allowed to enter into Canada.

Mr. T. C. Fong, late of Winnipeg, has taken a situation as harnessmaker in Mr. Mann's harness shop. Souris Plaindealer.

We are exceedingly pleased to welcome back to Elkhorn Mr. J. M. Ellis, who has been spending the winter in England.

A dance will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, April 21st. Tickets can be secured from Mr. A. E. Asplwall. 75 cents each.

Quite a number of firm grants have arrived and settled in this locality from Ontario and the old country. We wish them success.

The Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment company have organized a local board here, which is likely to prove a benefit to our town generally.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the Y. T. of T. will be held in Broadley's hall at 4:10 p.m., Tuesday 18th. All the children of the town are invited.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at Walter Gray's, Two Creeks, on Tuesday last, and good prices were realized for the farm stock, implements, etc.

From present appearances building operations are likely to be brisk in Elkhorn this summer. Several are patiently waiting the disappearance of the snow and cold weather in order to begin work.

We are requested to state that the nuisance inspector will be on the war path within a week or so, and all persons having refuse on their premises are warned to get the same cleared off to avoid expense.

The Rev. Mr. Leach, of Moosemin, filled the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday last, morning and evening. His sermons were very able and impressive and were listened to with a great deal of attention.

The Canadian Pacific Railway agents have just been supplied with a neat little book entitled "HOME FOR VISITORS TO THE WORLD'S FAIR," of which every one intending to visit Chicago should have a copy. The selling price is 50 cents.

The Elkhorn correspondent to the Winnipeg Tribune writes as follows:—"Winter still lingers on, and unless we soon have a change the Elkhorn curling rink will be reopened for the summer months, and if it proves as successful during the summer as it did during the winter there will be no cause for regret."

In continuation of our announcement of last week we are happy to relate that the call received by T. F. Fortune, of Knox College, Toronto, to the Presbyterian Church at Elkhorn, has been accepted. About a week ago he completed his University Studies, and is now waiting ordination and induction. He will not arrive until the middle of May.

WASHING MADE EASY.—Come and see our new wash boiler, it saves time and labor, and only costs \$5.00. We purpose having a wash day in our store each Friday afternoon during this month, and would cordially invite the ladies to come and see for themselves how it works. Over 700 lbs. use in the City of Winnipeg. For sale and on exhibition at J. Broadley's Hardware Store.

Miss Bell from London, Ontario, intends opening a Milliners store in about a week's time. We understand that she is a thoroughly competent milliner, and that as soon as she can make arrangements she will also open a dressmaking establishment. The premises that she will occupy are those in Mr. Descon's bakery. We wish Miss Bell every success in her undertaking, and believe that she could not have come to a better place.

Whatever the actions of the Municipal Council is in other respects it is certainly much to their credit to be instrumental in providing an excellent supply of literature for the use of the children of the day schools in the Municipality of Wallace. A big stock of well bound and interesting books, many of them of a highly classical and standard character, arrived the other day, which are to be equally divided among the schools in the Municipality. Each school will receive about sixty or seventy volumes. The opportunities of books and education in these days is almost enough to make one wish to be at school again.

A NEW FIRM.

Dealers are out stating that a new firm has just come into existence, under the name of Cushing & Eraser, Licensed Auctioneers, Elkhorn. These gentlemen are making arrangements to hold a series of monthly sales, and advertise their first sale to take place on the 23rd. It will be to the interest of everyone having stock, farm implements, household goods, etc. to dispose of to see one of the members of this firm and learn their terms, (which we believe are very liberal). The enterprise is worthy of encouragement, as it may be the start of a weekly market, an institution which would be of vast interest to the farmers and merchants.

MONDAY'S MILL MEETING.

It is evidently not the intention of the promoters of the Grist Mill bonus by-law to sit quietly down and acknowledge themselves beaten. This was clearly seen at the meeting, held in the hall on Monday, where a good number of ratepayers assembled to discuss the situation. Mr. Middleton was called to the chair, and explaining the object of the gathering asked the opinion of the different people present upon the subject. Mr. Cushing explained the lay of the seven townships which had been taken into the bonus district when the matter was first brought up, and asked whether it would be desirable to drop the matter, or to re-arrange the district. Mr. Broadley was in favor of going ahead with the matter in its present form, and suggested that the ratepayers in the West of 12 1/2 be spoken to, with a view of their signing a requisition to their council, Mr. Tarabull, requesting him to forward the matter in council. Mr. Cavanagh and Mr. Coombs were strongly in favor of keeping the matter before the people, the latter proposing that a committee be formed to canvass the ratepayers in the district and get a very strong petition placed before the council to submit the by-law. Mr. Carwin and Little were both in favor of the movement. Mr. Broadley said that he was in favor of Mr. Coombs proposal to form a committee to canvass the country. Mr. Cavanagh agreed. Mr. J. Angus thought that if the petition was sent round again, the same district being named, a number of those who were against the project before the matter was submitted to the council, would sign for it now, in order that they might show the council their objection to the course taken. He was also of the opinion that if the district was cut down, there would be some in the new district who not sign, although in favor of bonusing five townships. It was moved by Cavanagh, seconded by Walter Buckingham, that Messrs. Broadley, Cushing and Coombs be a committee, with power to add to their number, to wait upon Mr. Tarabull and question him as to the stand he would take in the matter. This was carried. The meeting then adjourned.

ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the honor roll for the Junior department of the Elkhorn public school:

Class "A"—Olive Hume, Harry Kershaw.

Class "B"—Norman Stacey, Bert Bell, Nellie Harrison, Eddie Cavanagh, Carl Jones, Kithie Wilson, Flora Bowen, Weidon Travis, Lila Tilden, Madge Grout, Clara Tilden.

Part II.—John Harrison, Ethel Penman, Hattie Dagg, May Evans, Leonard Phillips, R. L. Harry, Norman Johnson, Fred Coombs.

Second Class—Arthur Penman, Annie Greenhalgh, Ruby Felde, Bertie Fraser, Joe Barratt, Melville McKim, Herbert Taylor, Frank Dobson.

MARY BUCKINGHAM, Teacher.

MARYFIELD.

The settlers in this district turned out lately and weighted the bridge across the Pipestone below Lippinstone. As the snow is going away slowly and the water gradually going down the creek, we have every hope that the freshet will not prove too strong for the new structure.

The assessor for the School District has been his rounds, and all have received notice respecting our Assessment for the current year. The Board of Trustees have engaged Miss Dale to take charge of the school for the coming term. It is expected that the school will open on Monday, April 11th.

A few of the settlers enjoyed themselves for a few hours on Friday last at Mr. T. Blench's residence.

Mr. G. Dixon has rented Mr. Hunter's farm for the year, and J. W. Blench Jr. bought his father's on the west half of 16, 10, 20.

FLEMING.

Crowded out last week. Our school teacher, Miss Cameron, has returned from attending the Normal at Moosemin and has taken charge of the school again for another year.

Mr. Wm. McCoskell had the misfortune to lose a fine beast the other day, that he was fattening for the spring market. Its death cannot be accounted for as it was left the night before in good health and was found dead the following morning. Mr. McCoskell thinks he would have tipped the scales at 200 pounds.

Mr. T. G. Iewin who has been carrying on a general store here, is closing up business for about 15 months and Mr. Stephen Pierce is taking over the bread business, which was carried on in the above place.

At the first meeting of the Christian Endeavour Society, Miss A. Cameron was appointed delegate to the Christian Endeavour Convention of the N. W. Territory, held at Regina on the 1st of May. Mr. Geo. Lyons had the misfortune last week to lose his house by fire, caused by a defective stove pipe. He had retired to bed and was awakened in a short time by

sparks falling on his face. Having no water he tried snow, but the fire had not too much headway. We believe he is fully insured.

Mr. W. H. Anderson who has been in the east this winter, returned last week bringing a car load of horses and other things, also a new settler, who has bought a place near town and intends staying with us.

Ottawa, April 10.—A prominent member of the Consumers' Cordonage Company is in town. He states that prices for binder twine this season have not yet been fixed. He claims that they will be lower than ever, and predicts that his company will undersell the Farmers' Binder twine factory of Bramford, because the latter bought raw material, before the recent fall in prices. Negotiations are still in progress for the sale of binder twine this season in Manitoba and the Northwest through the medium of C. P. R. agents.—Free Press.

THE PARSON'S HYMN.

By Mrs. M. E. RAYNE.

"My friends, mine eyes are growing dim,
I cannot see to read the hymn.
He did not know he spoke in rhyme,
That parson of the golden time.
Until with one accord the choir
Sung the new hymn with wondrous fire.

The trouble filled the sad refrain,
The alto sung the charge again.
Then these two lines sung on amore,
They waited for the whole and story.

While from his pulpit in the air
The parson did with wondrous care.

"I did not say to sing that hymn,
I said my eyes were growing dim."

The parson hastily explained,
While the choir were lifted, necks were strained.

Then that most sympathetic choir
Lifted their voices higher and higher,
To sing with melody and vim,
The parson's new extempore hymn.

Tears, too, at his confession fell;
These people loved their parson well,
Nor wondered why he should rehearse
The woes of coming age in verse.

—Georgetown Herald.

ELKHORN MARKETS.

Roll'd Oats.....	\$0 01 to 2 75
Standard Oatmeal.....	2 50 2 75
Gran. Oatmeal.....	2 30 2 75
Wheat.....	0 50 0 52
Oats.....	0 00 0 25
Flour, Hungarian.....	0 00 2 45
Flour, Prairie Queen.....	0 00 2 15
Flour, Strong Bakers.....	0 00 2 00
Beef, Carcase.....	0 04 0 04 1 2
Beef, retail.....	0 03 0 10
Mutton, carcase.....	0 09 0 10
Mutton, retail.....	0 10 0 12 1 2
Pork, carcase.....	0 00 0 07 1 2
Pork, retail.....	0 05 0 12 1 2
Bacon, breakfast.....	0 00 0 16
Bacon, long clear.....	0 00 0 13
Hams.....	0 15 0 18
Butter.....	0 17 0 20
Eggs, fresh, per doz.....	0 30 0 20
Potatoes, per bush.....	0 00 0 50
Cordwood.....	0 00 4 00
Hay per ton.....	5 00 6 00
Chickens (per lb.).....	0 00 0 10
Coal, Pennsylvania per ton.....	0 00 13 00
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